**Key Ideas For The Halifax Explosion**

1. More than 2000 people died.
2. Most of Halifax was destroyed.
3. It happened on December 6, 1917 at 9:00 am.
4. A French ship called the Mont-Blanc accidentally hit a Norwegian ship called the Imo.
5. A few minutes after the Mont-Blanc caught fire it exploded!!!
6. A huge fireball was sent high into the air!!
7. Whole buildings were destroyed by the explosion!!
8. People thought that German spies made the ships hit each other.
9. The anchor of the Mont-Blanc flew 2 kilometres in land!

**10.** There were several disasters during the war and the Halifax Explosion was one of them.

**11.** Most Canadian troops and supplies went through Halifax.